Exhibit D – Deposition of Michelle Wynn

In The Matter Of:

ELIZABETH BECKLEY vs. CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MICHELLE WYNN February 1, 2017 30(b)(6) DEPOSITION



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- 1 Topics 1, 2 and 4 of the 30(b)(6). And when we
- 2 started, you had stated that you also were able to
- 3 speak on Topic No. 3, which is the City's position
- 4 regarding why sidewalk ramps have not to date been
- 5 installed at the intersection of Martin Luther King
- 6 Boulevard and Centennial Olympic Park Drive.
- 7 Do you have any knowledge as to that
- 8 topic?
- 9 A. I know that that particular
- 10 intersection is a bridge, and that that bridge has
- 11 not been replaced; though it is on our list for
- 12 bridge replacement.
- 13 Q. Okay. So the bridge hasn't been
- 14 replaced, but what about repaying? Has the road
- 15 along that bridge been repaved since 1992?
- 16 A. We typically do not mill and repave
- 17 bridges. That's just -- it's not the best way to do
- 18 that, because you can damage the actual substructure
- 19 of the bridge.
- 20 So no, I've not seen any record that we
- 21 have resurfaced that street since -- that bridge.
- 22 Q. How would you -- I guess maintain the
- 23 surface of a bridge like that?
- 24 A. Typically -- you really don't resurface
- 25 it. You might do something called micro-surfacing,

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- 1 where you just put a really thin layer of asphalt on
- 2 it.
- 3 Q. Micro-surfacing?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And would you expect that -- so you
- 6 said it hasn't been milled and repaved?
- 7 A. That's the way we typically resurface
- 8 streets. You want to take up the bad asphalt and put
- 9 down new.
- 10 Q. So for a bridge, you wouldn't file off,
- 11 or dig up --
- 12 A. You really don't want to do that. You
- 13 wouldn't want to do that. So you really would hope
- 14 that that surface can maintain itself throughout the
- 15 life of the bridge, and then it would get redone when
- 16 the bridge is redone.
- 17 Q. But there is something called
- 18 micro-surfacing that can be done on a bridge?
- 19 A. But that's such a smaller layer of
- 20 asphalt topping. And we typically have only just
- 21 started doing that at the City, and we only do it on
- 22 really small local streets.
- 23 So we would not have done that -- we
- 24 definitely would not have done that before -- I think
- 25 we've only been doing it for about maybe three years.

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- 1 So we wouldn't have done it any time before, for
- 2 this, you know.
- Q. Do you know for a fact? I mean, can
- 4 you state for a fact whether that -- the surface of
- 5 that bridge has been repaved or not?
- 6 A. I can say that I've seen no records
- 7 that it has been resurfaced.
- 8 Q. What about the roads leading to the
- 9 bridge?
- 10 A. Well, actually, that whole -- that
- 11 bridge it pretty long. The bridge on COP goes all
- 12 the way back to CNN Center, pretty much back to
- 13 Marietta, almost. And then the bridge on MLK
- 14 actually comes all the way back to where the old
- 15 Rich's was.
- Q. Okay. So is that -- as far as you
- 17 know, is that the City's position as to why that
- 18 sidewalk has not been brought into compliance?
- 19 A. Right. Because those ADA ramps will be
- 20 addressed when the bridge is replaced.
- Q. And is there a plan to bring that -- or
- 22 to replace that bridge?
- 23 A. We just actually received an RFP. The
- 24 proposals just came in last week on that project, so
- 25 we're reviewing that RFP now for design.